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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a five (5) month extension of time for replying to the March 28, 2002, Notice to File Missing Parts. With the extension, the present papers are due on or before October 28, 2002.

A check for \$1960.00 is enclosed to cover the fee under 37 CFR §1.17(a)(5). The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, reference no. 21402-213 (CURA 513). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

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